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Response

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 3, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments

In the claims:

Cancel claim 1 and substitute therefor new claim 25 as shown in the Listing of Claims below;

At claim 2, line 1 delete "1" and substitute therefor - - 25 - -;

At claim 2, after "said" second occurrence, insert - - lanthanum series oxide -

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At claim 3, line 1 delete "1" and substitute therefor - - 25 - - and add the following language - - including the further steps of stabilizing and carbonizing said carbon precursor - -;

At claim 3, line 1 before "oxygen" insert - - lanthanum series oxide - -;

At claim 4, line 1 after "said" insert - - lanthanum series oxide - -;

Cancel claims 5-11.

Cancel claims 13-24.

All of the foregoing amendments, additions and cancellations are shown in the following Listing of Claims.